

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of Coventry
for the Year ending 31st December, 1909.

To the Coventry Rural District Council.

SIRS,

I beg to tender my report upon the sanitary condition of the Rural District of Coventry.

The population is increasing, and from the number of houses built, the large Motor Works and other industries, the district of Pinley is becoming one of the most important around the City of Coventry, and there is little doubt great building operations will begin as soon as the New Railway has commenced.

Throughout the year, the health of the whole district has been fairly good.

There has been a few cases of dyptheria and septic sore throats. In some instances the drains were imperfect, in others an accumulation of refuse material required more frequent removal.

The drainage of the village of Keresley, which ran into a filtration chamber, has caused the water course running through fields into pits and then on to Foleshill to become polluted and not fit for cattle to drink. The Foleshill Authority has this matter in hand, and I have no doubt will remedy it in the near future.

From my statistical report you will find zymotic disease has slightly increased.

The sewage farm of the City of Coventry at Baginton, during certain conditions of atmosphere and wind, has caused considerable unpleasantness and sore throats in Whitley and the district around. The nuisance and unhealthy conditions arising from the water and sewage-logged condition of the land at Baginton has been greatly increased during the past three years, until now, in my opinion, it has gone beyond a nuisance and has assumed a form and character dangerous to health.

Subjoined you will find a report of work carried out by the Inspector, and in no instances have there been any difficulty to get such nuisances remedied.

Birth Rate—11·66.

Death Rate – 11·66.

I am, Sirs,

Yours obediently,

CHARLES WEBB ILIFFE,

The Chase, Coventry.

January 28th, 1910.

*Medical Officer of Health for the
Rural District of Coventry.*



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Inspector of Nuisances of the Coventry Rural District Council
for the Year ending 1909.

*To the Members of the Coventry Rural
District Council.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

The following is a Summary of the Sanitary work performed during
the year 1909 in the Rural Sanitary District of Coventry, viz. :—

Dairies and Milkshops, Nuisances abated after notice	...	4
Cowsheds	„ „	6
Ashpits and Privies	„ „	5
Water Closets	„ „	6
Polluted Streams	„ „	0 (2 notices).
Pigsties	„ „	4

I consider that the Sanitary condition of the District is satisfactory,
with the exception of the arrangements for the Disposal of Sewage from the
Houses in Humber Road, which will shortly be remedied by connecting with
the main sewer.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. A. EVANS,

Inspector of Nuisances.

